

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 11-25. The status of all claims is as follows:

1. (Original) A stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a platform having a plurality of platform locking loops;
a first leg mechanism having leg locking loops substantially orthogonal to, and removably inter-engaged with corresponding platform locking loops;
a second leg mechanism having leg locking loops substantially orthogonal to, and removably inter-engaged with corresponding platform locking loops;
whereby said first and second legs are maintained substantially upright and maintained substantially orthogonal to said platform by the removable inter-engagement of said leg and platform locking loops.
2. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein said platform and said platform locking loops are comprised of wire.
3. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein said first leg mechanism and said second leg mechanism and said leg locking loops of said first and second legs are comprised of wire.
4. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially rectangular, substantially planar platform, said platform having a width W and a depth D, said platform being formed to have first and second opposing upturned sides of height H, said first and second sides being separated from each other by a distance equal to said width W, said platform further having first and second ends each of which is adjacent both said first and second sides, said first and second ends being separated from each other by a distance equal to said depth D, said first and second ends each having first and second platform locking loops;
a first formed-wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for substantially orthogonally mating, and inter-engaging with said first and second platform locking loops of said first end of said platform, said first leg supporting said platform at said first end;
a second formed-wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for substantially orthogonally mating and inter-engaging with said first and second platform locking loops of said second end of said platform, said second leg supporting said platform at said second end.

5. (Original) The support stand of claim 4 wherein said platform and said platform locking loops are comprised of wire.

6. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially rectangular, substantially planar support platform formed from at least first and second substantially parallel wires, spaced apart from each other, each of said first and second wires having a first end at each of which is located a platform locking loop, each of said first and second wires having a second end at each of which is located a platform locking loop;
a first wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said first end of said platform, said first leg supporting said platform at said first end;
a second wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said second end of said platform, said second leg supporting said platform at said second end.

7. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially planar support platform formed from first and second parallel, substantially rigid platform wires, spaced apart from each other, each of said platform wires having a first end that is partially wound to form on each wire's first end, a first end open locking loop, each of said platform wires having a second end that is partially wound to form on each wire's second end, a second end open locking loop;
a first length of cross member wire, substantially orthogonal to and attached to said first end open locking loops thereby forming closed platform locking loops at said first ends of said first and second wires;
a second length of cross member wire, substantially orthogonal to and attached to said second end open locking loops thereby forming closed platform locking loops at said second ends of said first and second wires;
a first substantially trapezoidal-shaped wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said closed platform locking loops at said first ends of said first and second wires;

a second substantially trapezoidal-shaped wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said closed platform locking loops at said second ends of said first and second wires.

8. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially planar platform having a plurality of platform locking loops lying in a plane substantially coplanar to said platform and coupled to said platform;
a first leg mechanism having leg locking loops substantially orthogonal to, and removably inter-engaged with corresponding platform locking loops coupled to said platform;
a second leg mechanism having leg locking loops substantially orthogonal to, and removably inter-engaged with corresponding platform locking loops coupled to said platform;
whereby said first and second legs are maintained substantially upright and maintained substantially orthogonal to said platform by the removable inter-engagement of said leg and platform locking loops.

9. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially rectangular, substantially planar platform, said platform having a width W and a depth D, said platform being formed to have first and second substantially opposing upturned sides of height H, said first and second sides being separated from each other by a distance substantially equal to said width W, said platform further having first and second ends each of which is adjacent both said first and second sides, said first and second ends being separated from each other by a distance substantially equal to said depth D, said first and second ends each having first and second formed-wire platform locking loops substantially coplanar with said platform;

a first formed-wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for substantially orthogonally mating, and inter-engaging with said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said first end of said platform, said first leg supporting said platform at said first end;

a second formed-wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for substantially orthogonally mating and inter-engaging with said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said second end of said platform, said second leg supporting said platform at said second end.

10. (Original) A support stand for a beverage container and other objects comprising:
a substantially rectangular, substantially planar support platform formed from at least first and second substantially parallel wires, spaced apart from each other, each of said first and second wires having a first end at each of which is located a wire platform locking loop, each of said first and second wires having a second end at each of which is located a wire platform locking loop;

a first wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said first end of said platform, said first leg supporting said platform at said first end;

a second wire leg having first and second formed-wire leg locking loops for mating with and substantially orthogonally inter-engaging said first and second formed-wire platform locking loops of said second end of said platform, said second leg supporting said platform at said second end.

11. (NEW) A dispenser platform comprising:

a platform on which a container can be supported,

said platform also having first and second opposing side walls that extend upward from the platform, said side walls being separated by a predetermined distance, D, said distance D being selected to match an exterior dimension of a container to be supported on the platform;

at least three legs, each of which is attached to and supporting the platform and capable of supporting a container on the platform, each leg being substantially orthogonal to the upper surface of the platform.

12. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 11 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a container to be supported on the platform and by which a frictional force will be exerted on the container by the side walls so as to secure the container within the side walls.

13. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 11 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is substantially equal to the outside width of a beverage container box.

14. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 11 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a beverage-containing box and by which a frictional force will be exerted on the beverage containing box by the side walls so as to secure the container within the side walls.

15. (NEW) A dispenser platform comprising:
a substantially rectangular platform on which a container can be supported, said platform having:

four corners;

a length and a width;

said platform also having first and second opposing side walls that extend upward from the platform along the length of the platform, said side walls being separated by a predetermined distance, D, said distance D being selected to match an exterior dimension of a beverage container;

first and second, third and fourth legs, each leg being proximate to and coupled to a corresponding one of the four corners of the platform, each leg being substantially orthogonal to the top of the platform.

16. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 15 wherein D is selected to match an exterior dimension of a beverage-containing box.

17. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 15 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a beverage container to be supported on the platform and a distance by which a frictional force will be exerted on the beverage container by the side walls so as to secure the container within the side walls.

18. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 15 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is substantially equal to the outside width of a detergent container.

19. (NEW) The dispenser platform of claim 15 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a detergent container so that a force will be exerted on the detergent container by the side walls to secure the detergent container within the side walls.

20. (NEW) A platform comprising:

a substantially rectangular platform formed from wire and having:

four corners;

a length and a width;

said platform also having first and second opposing side walls formed from upturned wire that extends upward from the platform along the length of the platform, the upturned wires forming the side walls being separated from each other by a predetermined distance, D, said distance D being substantially equal to the exterior dimension of a beverage container;

first and second, third and fourth wire legs, each wire leg being proximate to and coupled to a corresponding one of the four corners of the platform, each wire leg being substantially orthogonal to the top of the platform.

21. (NEW) The platform of claim 20 wherein D is substantially equal to the exterior dimension of a beverage-containing box.

22. (NEW) The platform of claim 20 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is substantially equal to the outside width of a detergent container.

23. (NEW) The platform of claim 20 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a beverage container to be supported on the platform and by which a frictional force will be exerted on the beverage container by the side walls so as to secure the beverage container within the side walls.

24. (NEW) The platform of claim 20 wherein said opposing side walls are separated by a distance D that is less than the outside width of a beverage-containing box and by which a frictional force will be exerted on the beverage containing box by the side walls so as to secure the container within the side walls.

25. (NEW) The platform of claim 20 wherein said wire diameter is between approximately 3 and 5 mils.